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Chairman Peter DeFazio
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Ranking Member Sam Graves
1135 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the design, property acquisition, and construction of a paratransit and on demand bus facility in surface transportation reauthorization legislation. The project sponsor for this project is the Rochester Genesee Regional Transportation Authority and the project is located at 1372 E Main St, Rochester, New York 14609.

The funding is designated for the final design and property acquisition of a new operations center for the paratransit and on demand transit service.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefit: paratransit access for individuals that are unable to travel via the fixed route bus network. These individuals would be able to access employment, healthcare, shopping and numerous other activities they would have no economical option to access. Additionally, the option of on demand service make public transit a more attractive option, thus eliminating single occupancy trips and reducing emissions and congestion.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Joseph D. Morelle".

Member of Congress

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